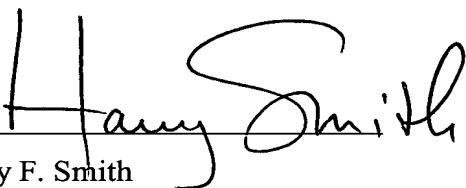


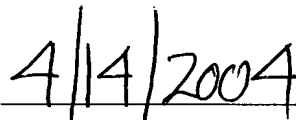
REMARKS

The amendment adds new claims 11-30, and revises the originally filed claims 1-10 so as to even further improve their clarity and readability. The amendment to the claims was not made for a reason related to patentability, and the full range of equivalents for all of the elements of the new claims, as well as for all of the originally filed claims, should remain intact. Support for subject matter found in claims 19-30 can be found in the specification at least at pages 11 and 12. No new matter is added.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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